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Bald Eagle Sighting Shows Recovery

Laura Pedulli

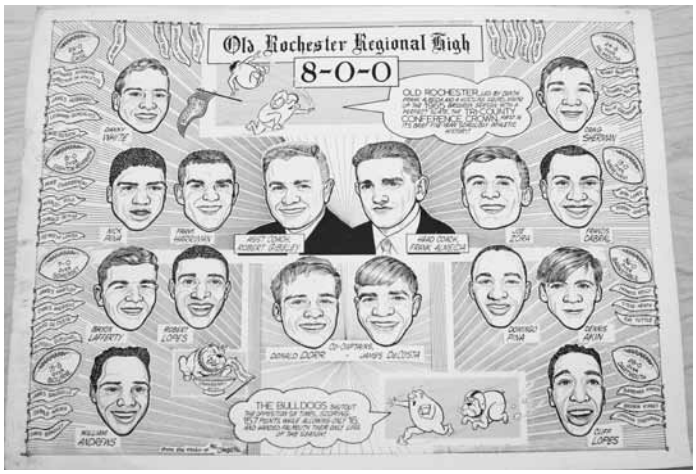
When Hope Vary noticed a large shadow overhead during her mother's Labor Day cookout on Point Road in Marion, she intuitively grabbed her Nikon 18. "'Oh my God, it's an eagle!' I remember saying, and my family said, 'No, it's a sea hawk.' But I told them, 'It's an eagle – it's an eagle!' I was blown away," recalled Ms. Vary.

An avid photographer, Ms. Vary snapped several shots of the Bald Eagle, which, in its talons, feasted on fish from a neighbor's pond. The Bald Eagle is still considered an endangered species in Massachusetts, but was removed from the federal list of threatened and endangered species in August 2007. Nationally, the Bald Eagle population diminished in great numbers through the 20th century due to habitat loss, the introduction of man-made chemicals and pollutants into the environment, and deliberate killing by people. However, a decline in human persecution and reductions in the use of the pesticide DDT are credited with recent recoveries of Bald Eagle populations.

In Massachusetts, breeding Bald Eagles were extirpated during the early 1900s. However, from 1982 to 1988, 41 young Bald Eagles from Michigan and Canada

Above: The Marion Art Center is hosting an exhibition entitled "Paintings, Poetry, Sculpture: an Installation" by artist Barbara Thun. The opening reception will be on Friday, October 1 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will include a gallery talk and poetry reading by the artist in the Patsy Francis Gallery at 7:00 pm. Admission is free. Photo courtesy of the Marion Art Center.

On the Cover: Marion resident Hope Vary was "blown away" to see a bald eagle perched in the trees above her 2010 Labor Day cookout. The eagle sighting in Marion was indicative of the population recovery that bald eagles are making in the United States. Although they are still considered endangered in Massachusetts, they have been taken off the federal list of endangered species. The sighting was appropriately timed, occurring only a few days before America would recognize the ninth anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. Photo by Hope Vary.



Above: As part of athletic director Bill Tilden's quest to keep local sports history alive, an Athletic Hall of Fame will be established at ORR next spring, and memorabilia, including this artistic rendering of players on the 1965 ORRHS football team, will be displayed in the school's new trophy cases. Photo by Laura Pedulli.

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were relocated to Quabbin Reservoir in Massachusetts.

"Eagles have been increasing during the 1980s since they've been reintroduced," explained Linda Cocca of Massachusetts Audubon. She said in 2009 there were 21 confirmed nests in the commonwealth and this year that number could top 30. Each nest tends to support two parent eagles who provide for one or more offspring, Ms. Cocca said.

Currently, active Bald Eagle nests reside in the Middleborough and Lakeville areas, but she said it would not be unusual for the birds to travel as far as Marion. "They will travel great distances for food," she said. According to the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, the birds require a great amount of shoreline habitat containing forests for nesting and an adequate supply of fish. "Bald Eagles have been spotted on the Charles River in Cambridge. They really move around a lot," Ms. Cocca said.

Bald Eagles nest during the spring and summer months and only a small population – approximately 70 eagles – remain in Massachusetts during the winter. These birds do not have a nest and wander around for food, sometimes even consuming duck and geese in urban areas.

"I didn't even know we had Eagles around here," Ms. Vary remarked, but her recent sighting is perhaps a prelude to more common viewings as the state's Eagle

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ORR to Establish Athletic Hall of Fame

By Laura Pedulli

Next spring, Old Rochester Regional High School will achieve the milestone of graduating its 50th class. In an effort to connect current students to the school's history, the school board recently approved bylaws that establish an Athletics Hall of Fame to recognize past contributors to the sports program. In addition, the school is receiving new trophy cases to showcase trophies and memorabilia.

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but do not share the school's history with the kids," said Bill Tilden, ORRHS's Athletic Director. Mr. Tilden worked with Sean Walsh, Bob Hohne, Scott Hartley, Paul Lawrence and Jimmy Hubbard over the course of several months to draft the six-page Hall of Fame bylaws document, which the school board approved on September 8.

According to Mr. Tilden, most area high schools – including Fairhaven High School and New Bedford Vocational Technical High School – already have active Hall of Fame programs, so it is appropriate that ORRHS join the ranks. He said the program namely would culminate into an annual dinner and awards ceremony on the Saturday after graduation. In 2011 for the inaugural event, Mr. Tilden said approximately eight nominees – two from each decade – will receive the honor but anticipates that this number will decrease to four or five individuals during the subsequent years. Individuals selected for the induction may include athletes, coaches, faculty, administrators and other significant contributors to the athletics program.

To qualify for the recognition, athletes must have graduated at least ten years ago, participated in a sport at the varsity level, and must have been present for at least two years at the school. Coaches, faculty and administrators can be chosen for Hall of Fame induction five years after their departure, although there is no waiting period for coaches whose tenure has exceeded 20 years. Overall, this group of nominees will be chosen by a Board of Director, which will include four Officers and five additional Directors. The Athletic Director, which currently is Mr. Tilden, will serve as Chairman. The board will meet periodically throughout the year researching possible candidates for recognition.

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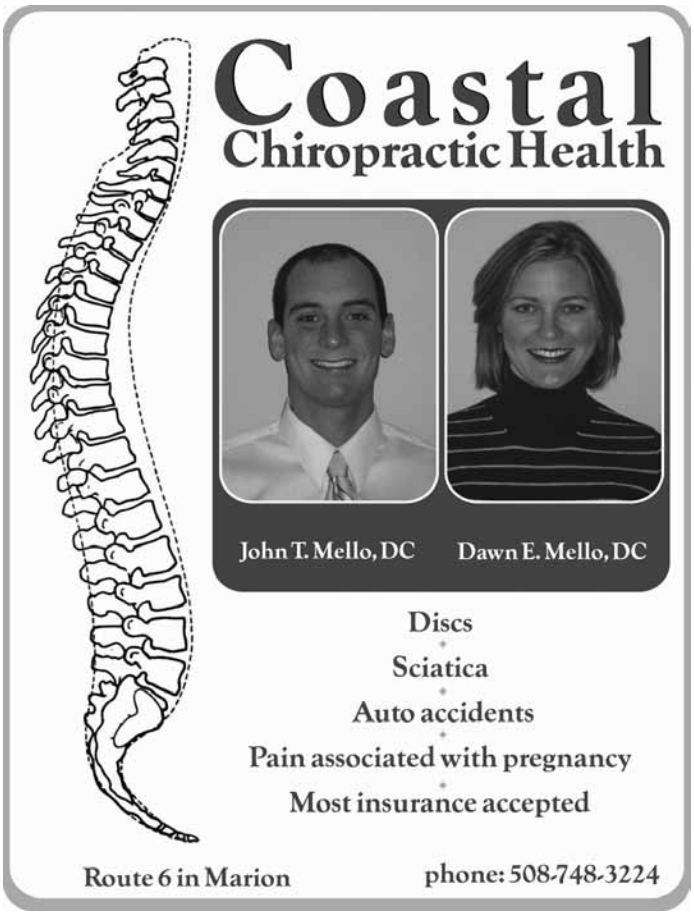
ceremony will be supported by a golf fundraiser, but Mr. Tilden anticipates that monies earned at the event will pay for the following year's event. In that sense, Mr. Tilden hopes to keep the Hall of Fame program financially sustainable. Further, he said that current students would be intricately involved in the execution of the event. Nominees possibly may include parents of current students, the athletic director said.

In addition to the ceremony, the names of the final nominees will be recognized on a plaque and pictures and descriptions of their accomplishments will be displayed in new trophy cases in the hallway outside of the gymnasium.

The new trophy cases – which will shortly be installed in the hallway adjacent to the gymnasium – are part of Mr. Tilden's overall efforts to link current ORRHS students to their sports history. The previous trophy cases were small and inadequate to house all of the trophies and memorabilia currently in storage at the school. Mr. Tilden periodically receives donations from former players – including a hockey puck used in ORRHS' first hockey match ever – and looks forward to showcasing almost its entire collection in the new wooden cases. Other memorabilia include amusing artistic renderings of players on the 1965 ORRHS sports team, which completed its season undefeated.

Looking at original clippings of an article about ORRHS' first graduating class, Mr. Tilden noted



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with pride that his own grandfather, Benjamin Tilden, distributed the diplomas to the class of 1961 as the Chairman of the regional school committee at that time. Mr. Tilden's personal ties to history strengthen his resolve to educate ORRHS students about the legacy left by past generations.

Mother Seeks Daughter's Buddha Memorial

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A Buddha of great sentimental value is missing from a gravesite at St. Anthony's cemetery, and one Mattapoisett family is looking for the item to be returned.

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passed away this year. She would've been a member of Old Rochester Regional's graduating class of 2010, but she lost her decade-long battle with mitochondrial disease in May and was interred at St. Anthony's.

Katie's battle with MELAS syndrome started when she was eight-years-old and included a lot of medical problems, including diabetes, blindness and strokes. "I can't begin to tell you how many medical emergencies we had," said Janice Geigle, Katie's mother. MELAS syndrome is a very rare mitochondrial disease that impairs cell function and progressively injures the brain. Towards the end of Katie's short life, she suffered from dementia, one of the final stages of the disease.

Katie liked a lot of things, like whales and horses. Among her interests were anything related to Chinese culture, like fans and artifacts. Her frequent trips into Boston for specialty doctors would land her family in Chinatown where Katie would enjoy looking at the Oriental fans and other Chinese items.

Shortly after Katie's passing, Ms. Geigle received a green Buddha statue as a gift from benefactor Lisa Bindas for Katie's grave. The item, which Ms. Geigle described as "one-of-a-kind" and irreplaceable, was a perfect reflection of her daughter's affinity for Chinese culture. She and her husband, Hilary Kerns, placed the treasured antique Buddha on Katie's gravesite.

Last week, while visiting St. Anthony's cemetery, Ms. Geigle noticed that the statue was missing. After

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quickly searching the area, she called up the St. Anthony's rectory to see if someone might have picked it up and moved it. The rectory confirmed that they had not touched the statue, and said that they would never authorize the removal of anything placed on a grave since a cemetery is a sacred place.

On Tuesday, September 7, Ms. Geigle filed a police report, but discovered that very little can be done about the theft. She has realized that she must rely on the conscience of the person or people who removed the object. For this reason, she is turning to the media to convey a message: just bring the Buddha back.

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and is about 14 inches high. It is heavy, said Ms. Geigle, who estimates that it weighs at least 30 pounds. Ms. Geigle, who lives on Crystal Springs Road, said that she is close to the cemetery and has not seen any loitering or vandalism there before. The Buddha was only on the gravesite for about a month before the theft. Ms. Geigle hopes that the person, or people, who took the Buddha will return it, or perhaps an astute parent might see the Buddha in their child's room and facilitate the statue's return.

"Just bring it back," she said. The Geigle/Kerns family is not seeking anything more than the statue's recovery, and hopes that it will be returned to the gravesite at St. Anthony's cemetery.

Rochester Considers Right to Water Source

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Naida Parker on September 13, 2010 in the Rochester Town Hall. Also in attendance were Selectmen Richard Nunes and Bradford Morse, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera and Assistant to the Selectmen Veronica Lafreniere.

The minutes of the August 23 meeting were approved.

In their first appointment, the Board met with Town Counsel Blair Bailey in regards to a letter Rochester

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The water that New Bedford pulls from Rochester property is located at Quittacas and Little Quittacas ponds, which make up the larger Assawompset Pond Complex, a part of the Taunton River Basin. As part of New Bedford's renewal application to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), New Bedford needed to request compliance from these communities to be approved for further water supply.

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But it was the general feeling of the Board and Atty. Bailey that Rochester should protect its future interests in the Quittacas ponds, as the town may at some point want to claim the water as its own. Further, Chairman Parker pointed out that it appeared as if New Bedford was asking them to give them something for nothing. "It should be mutually reciprocal," said Chairman Parker.

The Board pointed out that New Bedford does not use its entire allotment of water for personal use – some of their water supply is actually sold to other communities – making the Rochester water source a commodity from which New Bedford is profiting.

"If they are making money on water they are pulling from Rochester, it seems like we are entitled to a few shillings," said former Rochester selectmen Fred Underhill. "Basically [New Bedford] treats us like we're nothing."

"At some point, when Rochester wants to access that water – it's in our town – where are we going to stand?" asked Atty. Bailey.

Those present in the audience expressed concerns about New Bedford and Taunton's increased demand on the "finite" water source, and its effect on well functions for Rochester residents and its effect on the Mattapoisett River.

The Board voted to authorize Atty. Bailey to initiate a discussion with New Bedford in regards to the

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In his Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera said that police chief Paul Magee had expressed some concern about parking safety issues along Dexter Lane now that the soccer season is underway. The Board voted to authorize the town to conduct parking controls measures along Dexter Lane to deal with the temporary issue.

Mr. LaCamera informed the Board that there would be a Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting on September 29 at 7:30 pm in the ORCTV room at Old Rochester Regional.

The Board then voted to appoint Anne Soares as a new part-time Rochester dispatcher.

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Under Correspondence, the Board:

• Received a letter from the Coalition for Buzzard's Bay, requesting usage of Mary's Pond entrance as the start of their fourth annual Watershed Ride on October 3, 2010. The organizers have secured parking from Rochester resident John Decas and asked the town permission to set up a ten-by-ten pop-up tent and check-in tables so cyclists can start heading east on Mary's Pond Road at noon on that day. Donna Cobert, director of the event, said that they would be cleaned up and vacated from the site within a half-hour. The Board voted to approve the Coalition's request.

• Received communication from Governor Deval Patrick announcing federal grants to seven Buzzard's Bay communities to protect and restore Buzzard's Bay. Among the communities receiving the grants are Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. Rochester will be receiving $45,000 to acquire and protect a 35-acre property on the Rochester/Marion town line. According to the Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, "the property contains more than 1,500 feet of frontage on Hales Brook, two potential vernal pools… and beautiful stonewalls along an ancient way." Public recreational access will be provided to this property.

• Received a letter from ORCTV, offering another free public service announcement shoot day for non-profit groups and organizations on October 4 and 5. Those interested should call 508-748-1600 for more information.

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The next meetings of the Rochester Board of Selectmen will be on September 27, October 4 and 28, November 1, 15 and 29 and December 6 and 20. The town tree lighting will take place at the December 6 meeting.

The Board conducted an executive session for the purpose of Contract Negotiations and Potential Land Purchase. The Board adjourned at 7:55 pm.

ORR Committee Candidates Interviewed

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Vice Chairman Paul

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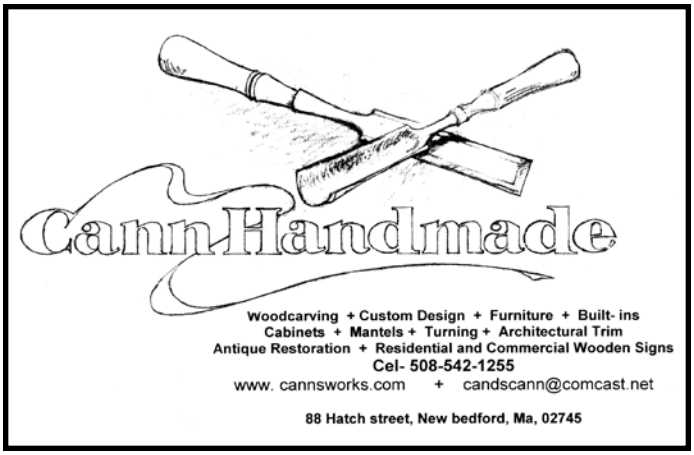
Silva on September 14 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall conference room. Also in attendance were Selectman George Randall, Town Administrator Michael Gagne and Assistant to the Selectmen Melody Pacheco.

The minutes of the August 3 meeting, both open and executive session, and the minutes of the August 17 meeting, were approved.

Also in Action items, the Board voted to declare October 24 United Nations Day, and declared the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Under Appointments and Hearings, the Board conducted two public hearings regarding NSTAR utility poles to be built at Acushnet Road and Crystal Springs Road. The two hearings asked for one new pole at Acushnet Road, and four at Crystal Spring Road. According to NSTAR representative Donna Rosa, the Acushnet Road pole hearing was being conducted per request from Verizon, since hanging wires in that area have gotten snagged by trucks in the past.

Ms. Pacheco read letters of support for the utility poles from water/sewer superintendent 'Nick' Nicholson and Highway Surveyor Barry Denham. There was only one abutter in the audience who expressed concerns in regards to one of the poles. Resident Bob Silveira of 50 Crystal Spring Road said that he was concerned the hole that had been dug at the location of the new pole was too close in proximity to the water main that led to his house. The Board assured Mr. Silveira that they would follow



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up with his concern, but they did not think the location would affect his water pipe. The Board voted to accept the utility poles.

The Board then recognized 22 years of service from Mattapoisett Congregational Church secretary Liz Fields. In front of a crowd of Ms. Field's friends, family and supporters, Selectman Silva presented her with a certificate of appreciation from the town.

"I'm flattered," said Ms. Field.

"You do an awful lot of other volunteer work for the town. We need a lot more people like you," said Selectman Silva.

The Board met with Charles Motta of the local school committee, Nick Decas of the ORR District school

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committee, and school superintendent Doug White to interview two candidates for appointment onto the ORR District school committee. The two candidates, Bert Theriault and Bob Hohne, spoke to the Board about their experiences in education, service and budget-building.

Mr. Theriault, a former college professor and English department chair for Wachusett Regional High School, graduated from Stonehill College, attended Brandeis University on a scholarship, and received a Master's degree in American Literature from the University of Rhode Island. Mr. Theriault is a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and facilitates tours at the Ned's Point lighthouse.

According to Mr. Theriault, he could "contribute perspective" to the ORR committee, and he expressed skepticism to merit pay. "I was never for merit pay," he said. "I've seen it abused. Sometime merit pay would go to a teacher that didn't make a ripple. The good teachers are going to make a ripple."

Mr. Theriault brought up merit pay in regards to the Race to the Top (RTTT) statewide initiative that Mattapoisett joined this year. RTTT allocates federal funding to schools and uses merit "performance" pay as an incentive for teachers.

The second candidate, Bob Hohne, is a recently retired English teacher and Mattapoisett resident who started his career as a student teacher in Mattapoisett in 1969. "I'm really excited about what's going on at

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the schools," he said. After 39 years of teaching in Mattapoisett and watching his two children graduate from ORR high school, Mr. Hohne felt he would bring a community perspective to the ORR Committee.

Selectman Silva, a former member of the ORR Committee, said, "There's an awful lot of challenges. I think this year is going to be the really challenging year." The ORR District Committee is facing one of the most difficult years for budgeting, with FY11 being a tight budget and FY12 promising to be even tighter.

Both Selectman Silva and Selectman Randall decided to wait on a decision until Chairman Collyer was able to review the candidates' letters and the taped interviews to weigh in on the decision. The appointment will be the result of a joint decision of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Decas and Mr. Motta, and is scheduled for the September 28 meeting.

In his Town Administrator's report, Mr. Gagne updated the Board in regards to the three points of access that the town is trying to delineate to Tinkham Forest, located within the private community of the Bay Club.

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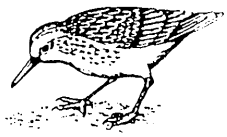

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Since this agreement was made, a group of residents called "Friends of the Tinkham Forest" have worked with the town to facilitate land access compliance from the Bay Club. Mr. Gagne summarized the three points of access: the first, is checking into the front gate of the Bay Club; the second access point is by way of a trail coming from the Mattapoisett/Marion town line; the third access point would be a path to be created from Sippican Trail to the Industrial Drive. Mr. Gagne described this third access point as a "nebulous condition".

"We're trying to get these trails definitively marked and understood… and then marked at the Registry of Deeds," said Mr. Gagne.

The Board went into executive session at 8:25 pm for the purpose of a discussion in regards to interest in real estate property. The Board reconvened at 8:35 pm.

Under Selectmen Discussion items, the Board discussed 2011 license fees and said the final fees would be accepted at the September 28 meeting.

The private roads snow removal policy updated draft that was placed on the September 14 agenda was postponed until the September 28 meeting as well, since Chairman Collyer was not present at the meeting. The

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discussion was largely dependent on Chairman Collyer since both Selectmen Silva and Randall, for personal reasons, have recused themselves from the discussion.

In Notes and Announcements, Selectman Silva read:

• The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen will take place on September 28, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall conference room. There will also be a Tri-Town Board of Selectmen meeting on September 29, 2010, in the ORCTV media room at Old Rochester Regional.

• The Board is looking for a new member for the Agricultural Commission and the Conservation Commission. Anyone interested in filling the vacancies should contact the Selectmen's office at 508-758-4100, ext 4.

In his Town Administrator's report, Mr. Gagne informed the Board that the Special Town Meeting would occur on October 12 at 6:30 pm in the ORR Auditorium.

Mr. Gagne said that the Selectmen's office had also received communication from public safety officer

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Justin King. Officer King said that residents in the area of the Ned's Point Road, Beacon Street, Old Marion Road and Ship Street intersection have expressed concern about the intersection's safety. Officer King recommended that the intersection, which currently only has a stop sign on Ned's Point Road, should be changed into a four-way intersection. The Board will vote on this change at the September 28 meeting.

In Correspondence with Town Counsel Kopelman and Paige, the Board learned that there is a concern with all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) being driven on land adjacent to the Industrial Drive. According to Selectman Silva, the area is the site of an old railroad bed that required quite a bit of culvert work. "It's being torn up," he said. The Board voted to move a gate to the entrance to discourage ATV usage.

The Board went into executive session at 8:48 pm for the purpose of litigation in a pending case.

Marion Aquaculture Project Approved

Marion Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission was held on Wednesday, September 8, and called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Joel D. Hartley. Also present were members Lawrence B. Doman, Norman A. Hills, Wendy L. Carreau, Sherman E. Briggs Jr., and Secretary Diane R. Drake.

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The first order of business was a rescheduling of an appointment with William A. Sampson to November 10, 2010 due to his absence at the meeting. The applicant proposes to raze the existing dwelling at 43 Dexter Road, Dexter Beach, and reclaim the yard by clearing brush up to 15′ from the wetland line.

The second item on the agenda was passed over due to the absence of the applicant. The applicant, Town of Marion, represented by Ray Pickles, was for a discussion regarding specifications for plantings at the Sprague's Cove Storm Water Remediation Project on Front Street at Silvershell Beach.

Up next was a Notice of Intent by Mark W. MacLean to construct an addition with a screened porch and deck on the southeast end of the dwelling at 10 Hammett's Cove Road, an in-ground swimming pool and patios at the south end of the dwelling, and associated grading. Christian Fallon, of Thompson Engineering and Brandon Faneuf, of Ecosystems, represented the applicant. The proposal, included a 40 by 20-foot pool and patio, which would be no closer than 35 feet from the wetland. ConCom members asked the applicant's representatives about the plans for the end of season removal of water from the pool and asked where the water would be dumped. Another question posed by the committee, was if the pool water was salt water or fresh water and if a dry well was available to pump the drained off water to at the end of the season. The committee

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agreed to continue the hearing to enable the applicant to propose a number for Notice of Intent application and to remedy the unanswered questions regarding the proposal. The hearing was continued to September 27.

The next item was a Certification of Compliance with an Order of Conditions, issued to the Sardinha Family Trust for replacing the L'Auberge restaurant building at 450 Wareham Street with a Dunkin Donuts restaurant. The Certificate was issued with the condition that the applicant remove the railroad ties, which have rebar sticking out of them, and concrete debris on the property. It was noted that the applicant has been keeping the property grounds in excellent condition.

Next up was a discussion on a Notice of Intent filed by Lawrence E. Reinhart to construct a single-family dwelling, a septic system, a driveway, and associated filling and grading at Lot 70 East Avenue, Planting Island. Rick Charon of Charon Associates represented the applicant. Mr. Charon presented a revised site plan, which resolved several water runoff problems that ConCom had expressed with the original proposal. Satisfied with the

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revised plan, the committee approved the application as presented.

The next order of business was a notice of intent by Catherine A. Brodeur to establish two 100 by 220-foot aquaculture projects, one off the north side of Ram Island and one off the easterly tip of Planting Island. Ms. Brodeur represented herself before the committee. The original request was made to approve the plans for both locations as Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the aquaculture project. The board discussed her original proposal of both sections of the harbor as the intent, but focused on the Ram Island project, as Phase 1.

The Ram Island project is a half-acre, similar to one already operating by Scot Cowell in Marion. The committee had received and reviewed the report from the National Heritage and Endangered Species Program, which noted that there would be "no adverse impact' on the area, but included some conditions. Ms. Brodeur said the conditions were "very acceptable" to her. Ms. Brodeur said that she would access the area via the town launch, with a boat, to oversee the field, starting in the spring of 2011 when seed was available. A quarter-acre would be started, with another quarter-acre coming later in the season. Ms. Brodeur explained to the board how previous aquaculture projects have helped today's applicants by sharing their successes and disappointments. She noted that some efforts on Cape Cod started with netting, which resulted in turtle entanglement, which would not happen

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with the "state of the art" bag hanging type initiative she proposes. It was noted that an original study, presented to the Board of Selectmen, indicated that there were 11 areas within Sippican Harbor, which were favorable to aquaculture. ConCom approved the application for both sites for a three-year period, with the condition that the applicant come back to the board and report on the condition of the Phase 1 field before giving the go-ahead for the Phase 2 field.

In other business, minutes of prior meetings were approved.

The board voted to adjourn at 8:43 pm.

Affordable Housing Strategies Weighed

Rochester Planning Board

By Laura Pedulli

A meeting of the Rochester Planning Board was called to order by Arnold Johnson on September 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall. Also present were committee members Gary Florindo, Susan Peterson, Dan McGaffey, Bendrix Bailey, John DeMaggio, Planning Board Secretary Shirley Darcy and Town Planner John Charbonneau.

As the first order of business, the board approved the August 24 minutes as well as various vouchers for office supplies.

The board then approved a draft site plan review for a City of New Bedford Department of Public Infrastructure project for .42 acres of photovoltaic

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panels on a property off of Negus Way. The document incorporated changes requested by town counsel Blair Bailey and board members. "It is a pretty straightforward project," Mr. Johnson said.

Mr. Charbonneau then presented the Town Planner report. He said the developer for The Pines at Hathaway Pond is seeking the release of four final units for sale. Under the project's conditions, the developer is required to install utilities and a detention basin. Mr. Charbonneau visited the site and determined that the developer can get going with the construction. "It looks beautiful. It is a nice development," he said. Mr. Charbonneau also reported that one unit has been sold at Connet Woods and that development is "moving along." He added, "It is nice to see activity down there."

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In addition, the town planner spoke with architect William Saltonstall concerning a project to add solar panels to Sperry Tents. He said the panels require an amendment to the site plan and thus Sperry Tents likely will approach the Planning Board in several weeks with the request.

A lengthy discussion then ensured regarding the Housing Production Plan. The board had rejected the plan on July 29 and was revisiting the document at the request of Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon, who had urged the board to reconsider its denial at the August 24 meeting. At the prior meeting, the board had decided to investigate the plan in further detail paying particular attention to how it could be implemented.

Mr. Johnson originally intended for the board to meet with representatives from other town boards to discuss the topic, but the Planning Board decided to review the document on its own to assess its viability. Mr. Charbonneau said he felt that given the recent amount of turnover on the board – which acquired three new members during the summer – that the document warranted another look.

"We could sit here for two years looking at the content. I was to focus on the strategies and goals, that's my main focus. Let's not focus on minutia – let's focus on the big picture," Mr. Charbonneau said.

The lack of understanding regarding how the state determines "inventory affordable" dominated the discussion. Ms. Peterson noted that if affordable housing can only include new development with a private/public partnership – and not accessory apartments or other

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forms of affordable housing – then affordable housing goals would be difficult to achieve. "Frankly, I find that absurd," she said of the potential inability to officially include cottages or accessory apartments as affordable in its numbers to the state.

Mr. Charbonneau noted that many rules apply to official affordable housing stock, including ceilings on how much such property can be sold for. "Who is going to monitor this?" he asked, noting that a recent seller of an affordable single-family home in Wareham got in trouble for illegally selling his property over allowable limits.

In the end, the board agreed that strategies should focus on providing housing for seniors and younger families seeking starter homes in the area.

Again, the board asked the question of who

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would ultimately implement the document. "We don't have a legal entity in town that lets us do this. Who is in charge?" asked Ms. Peterson, who later said she feel uncomfortable "rubber-stamping" a document unless it could really work. Mr. Charbonneau then offered to rework the document, which he described as containing inconsistencies.

In response to a concern that the possible repeal of 40B will render their efforts as useless, Mr. Johnson noted that if it is repealed, legal challenges will arise and may lead to a compromise, such as a reduction in the 10 percent affordability level to five or six percent. He said the board should push ahead with the document. "It is a good time for the board to go through this, now that we don't have a lot of building going on. I don't think it would be a wasted effort," he said.

Ms. Peterson noted the educational component of the document, which seeks to dispel the myth that affordable housing in unattractive. "You can't dispel the myth, it is a fact," Mr. DeMaggio noted. However, the board decided that finding examples of tasteful affordable housing in comparable towns such as Westford could prove useful in fulfilling the educational component.

Overall, the board agreed that rules should be created allowing houses to be broken down into smaller units. "We now generate large houses – it is not realistic. We need to develop a method to be flexible so we can still survive here and make a living," said Ms. Peterson. Mr. Johnson noted the relatively recent creation of the backlot provision to help offset family members moving out of town due to prohibitive land prices and housing

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costs. "That worked to some degree," he said. Overall, he noted the history that in the past 30 years, the population of Rochester has doubled. "Rochester is affordable to somebody, but we don't want to make it exclusionary," he said, adding that a forum could provide critical feedback from residents on affordable housing.

Mr. Charbonneau said he would speak with Town Administrator Richard LaCamera about the effort to rework the document and possibly look into setting up a composite committee of members from other boards to implement it.

With nothing left on the agenda, the board adjourned at 8:57 pm.

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Mattapoisett Conservation Committee

By Laura Pedulli

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission was called to order by Tyler Macallister on September 14 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Also present were commission members Vice Chairman Carmelo Nicolosi, Ken Dawicki, James O'Dowd, agent Rene Drouin, Conservation Committee Secretary Marcia Perry and Building Inspector Andrew Bobola.

Prior to opening up the public hearings, Mr. Macallister announced to a crowded room the continuation of three hearings to September 27:

• A Notice of Intent (NOI) by applicants Greta and Timothy Fox for a proposed development in the southwesterly portion of the 2 Pine Island Road property

• An NOI by applicant Brandt Island Realty Trust for a single-family home in Brandt Point Village

• An NOI by Peter and Jonathan Lawrence to construct a single family dwelling and driveway at Shawmut Road and Mattakisett Road.

Mr. Macallister later announced that a position is open for anyone who wishes to join the commission.

In the first public hearing, David Davignon of N. Schneider and Associates presented a Request for A Determination of Applicability (RDA) on behalf of Anne Tinker for three lots at Goodspeed Island. Mr. Davignon explained that the applicant is re-filing a request approved five years ago that affirms the wetlands delineation. "We are simply here to reaffirm something done in the past," he said. The commission determined that the boundaries are correct and voted unanimously to approve the application with a positive determination, which triggers the requirement for a NOI for future proposals for each lot. Mr. Davignon confirmed the

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applicant intends to pursue NOIs for each of the three lots to determine if they are buildable.

The commission then heard an NOI submission presented by Allan Ewing of Ewing and Associates to construct a single-family dwelling at 13 Hereford Hill Road for applicants Robert and Melissa Randall. He explained that the closest wetland area is across the street. The commission approved unanimously with no conditions.

Mr. Ewing subsequently presented an NOI on behalf of David and Katharine McIntire to remove an area of fill from the phragmite and loam, grade and seed an existing rough mowed area. "We're talking inches of material, not feet. It's minor grading," Mr. Ewing said.

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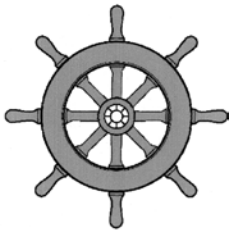


The commission accepted the plan with no conditions.

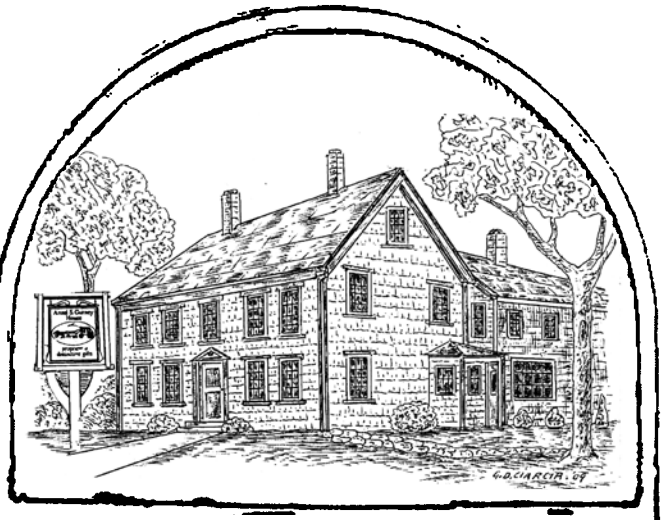
For the next few hearings, Mr. Nicolosi recused himself. Rick Charon of Charon Associates approached the commission with an NOI submitted by Susan and Alan Fine of 1 Waterman Street. The applicants sought to raze an existing house and construct a new single-family residence without a coastal flood plain and within the buffer zone of the coastal bank and dune. Mr. Charon said the new project would be constructed on a structural platform and that the overall height would increase by less than two feet. He said the new structure would be a year-round house as opposed to a cottage. After some deliberation, the commission accepted the plan with conditions, including the construction of fences to prevent runoff, the relocation of hay bales on the site plan to their proper location, the addition of a contactor roof and designation of the location of the dumpster on the plan.

Bob Gray of Sabatia then represented Jeanne Downey in an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD) for a property off Whaler's Way. The commission had approved an ANRAD for the same wetlands area in 2005, but Mr. Macallister expressed concern about possible encroachment of the marsh. "Now that the culvert has been removed, I think the marsh will start working its way in," he said. Mr. Gray noted that the new site plan's line is more conservative than what was presented in 2005. Mr. O'Dowd noted the chairman's concern about the shifting wetlands line but said, "You have to deal with what's there today."

Mr. Macallister in particular expressed worry about the possible existence of a stream on the property that starts up on High on the Hill and meanders to the ocean. "I think the [wetlands line] is accurate, but I still have problems with the accuracy of whether that is a river," he said. Mr. Davicki agreed. "I feel it is a river. It is picking up brackish water," he said.

The applicants agreed to collect more data on the riverfront vs. intermittent stream issue and the commission formally decided to continue the hearing for September 27.

For its final hearing, Susan Nilson of CLE Engineering presented an amendment on behalf of Larry



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and Charlotte Lawrence to an approved pier that would reduce its length, as well as an addition to a set of stairs, for a project located at 0 Starboard Way. This hearing was continued from August 9, when the board voted to continue the hearing to listen to more testimony in response to a request from Christian Hicks.

Ms. Nilson explained that the applicant is seeking to reduce the pier by seven feet in response to a request from the Department of Energy, which determined that the approved pier could infringe on eel grass habitat. "Our opinion is that it is a minor change," Ms. Nilson said. She said that boats would come in at a difference of only two tenths of a foot.

"The amendment is a reduction in scope, I don't see any problems with it," said Mr. O'Dowd.

Mr. Hicks, present at the meeting, again explained his objections, including that the shortening pushes the boats into shallower water, which affects area shellfish that the pier illegally juts out in a manner that isn't perpendicular to the shoreline thus encroaching on neighbor's right, and that the amendment should be an NOI because it affects the shellfish. He said the increased impact on shellfish triggers the needs for a new NOI in and of itself. He also argued that no eel grass exists on the site.

"Two tenths of a foot will not change the number of quahogs," Mr. Macallister replied. "The shellfish argument is weak at best…. I'm looking at a net decrease in scope of project. You have the option to appeal, but it seems like a waste of breath."

Mr. Hicks repeatedly asked Mr. Nicolosi if the shellfish are impacted by the proposal, but the member merely stressed that the reduction doesn't increase the scope of the project.

"It could be the same impact as a cooler of soda on the back of a boat," commented Mr. Davicki of the two tenths of a foot difference in the water level. In the end, the commission voted to allow the amendment for the reduction of the pier length from 230 feet to 223 feet. The commission did not approve the stairs.

"The guidelines permit the amendment. You have your recourse," Mr. MaCallister told Mr. Hicks. The commission adjourned at 8:50 pm.

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A meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Grace Knox on September 13 at 7:05 pm in the Center School cafeteria. Committee members present were Gerald Johnson, Virginia Beams, Charles Motta and Joyce Lavoie, Superintendent Doug White, Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio, Center School Principal Rosemary Bowman, Old Hammondtown Principal Matthew D'Andrea and Facilities Director Steve Murphy.

Chairperson Knox welcomed the committee back for the first meeting of the school year after summer vacation, and soon began her Chairperson's Report. The report acknowledged three new staff members at OHS and Center School: Speech Language Pathologist Jill Foye, Instrumental Music Teacher Paul Halpainy and Media Specialist Colleen Johns.

Superintendent White then gave the Superintendent's Report, beginning with an overview of the various conferences he attended in Boston over the summer, as well as a Superintendent conference on the Cape. Superintendent White explained that Massachusetts has been selected to receive "Race to the Top" funding. Massachusetts was one of nineteen states to receive this benefit in its second round. At this time there is "little information about how this money will be allocated and whether any of the schools in the Tri-Town Area will receive funding." Massachusetts and Rochester both

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opted into participating in the Race to the Top initiative.

Ms. Hamm then commented on the new anti-bullying law passed in May, and described to the rest of the Committee some of the steps in preventing and reporting bullying behavior in schools. She said that "we've always addressed bullying, now we just have to report it to the state" and that "the intent is to teach better ways to manage behavior."

The two principals then gave their reports, beginning with Ms. Bowman. According to Ms. Bowman, the Center School's Open House will be Thursday, September 16. The School has 299 students enrolled this year, which is an increase of eleven from last year. At Old Hammondtown, Principal D'Andrea reported there

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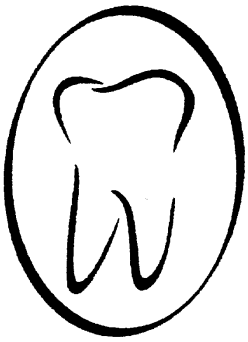

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are 223 students, with a decrease of nine students, due to a large sixth grade class leaving, and a smaller fourth grade entering. Their Open House was held this past Wednesday and Thursday and had "a very good turn out", said Mr. D'Andrea.

Facilities Director Steve Murphy then gave his report, which outlined a number of ways to cut costs, save energy and generally improve the two school buildings. Some recommended changes were the installation of CO2 detectors, roof repairs, further energy efficient lighting, and much more.

The minutes from the regular session on June 14, 2010 as well as the minutes from the May 3 and June 14 executive sessions were then approved with minor amendments. A situation regarding a long bus ride for half-day Kindergarteners (approximately fifty-five minutes) was then addressed, and the Committee voted to hire an extra van to reduce the time these students spend traveling each day. This will be a temporary solution while the Committee members brainstorm about other possible alternatives that could prove more cost-effective.

In Subcommittee updates, Superintendent White was then appointed to be a READS Collaborative correspondent member, and the Committee voted to adjourn at 9:30 pm.

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Capital Improvements Assessed for ORR
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A regular meeting of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Peter Bangs on September 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the superintendent's conference room. Also in attendance were Committee members Robin Rounseville, Paula Meere, Jim O'Brien, Joe Scott and Thomas Shire.

The minutes of the June 9 meeting, both regular and executive session, were approved.

In the Principal's reports, ORR high school principal Michael Devoll noted that the school was returning with the same administrative team "for the first time in a number of years", and this year saw the addition of only one new teacher – Erin Sullivan – who is joining the staff from New Bedford high school as a chemistry teacher.

Mr. Devoll listed some upcoming dates for faculty, staff and parents to note: **September 29**, which will be a half-day for professional development, an Open House on **September 30**, a Community Open House on **October 28** and Homecoming on **November 6**.

In Kevin Brogioli's Principal's report, he said that he was "very happy" with the six additions to the junior high school staff: Grade 8 special education teacher Ryan Shea, Grade 7 special education teacher Hope Perkins, Grade 7 inclusion facilitator Miranda Pierson, Grade 8 math teacher Jeff Lombard, instructional assistant Laurie Plante and assistant principal Silas Coellner.

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a report from the Student Advisory Council. Student representative Walker Fuchs introduced himself to the Committee, but did not deliver a report because the Student Council has not yet met.

In their first appointment, the Committee met with ORR athletic director Bill Tilden in regards to the need to include Grade 8 students in the junior varsity (JV) hockey team. He said that the enrollment for JV hockey was low, despite the fact that they pull students from Fairhaven High School for the team. He said that allowing Grade 8 students to participate in the JV team, they would be able to "build up our varsity team" by having more experienced hockey players who participate in JV before going to Varsity. The Committee voted to approve his request, thereby allowing students from the junior high school to participate in JV Hockey. At this time, Mr. Tilden does not think that they will allow these Grade 8 students to play on the Varsity team, regardless of ability.

In a second appointment, the Committee met with Kim Corazzini, director of the local AFS (American Field Service) chapter. Ms. Corazzini recognized the fact that AFS, an organization that facilitates international trips among school-aged children to promote cultural understanding, is not currently under the auspices of the ORR school system. However, she hoped that the Committee would consider allowing her to advertise AFS and an upcoming trip to Panama within the school to generate interest among the students.

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Dr. Bangs recalled that the AFS program had "divorced" from the school's auspices shortly after September 11, 2001, when travel became a widespread safety concern. Dr. Bangs said that they would not need to give permission for the trip, since it is not school endorsed by the school, but the Committee would need to grant permission to AFS for advertising. After some conversation, the Committee determined that any fundraising for the upcoming trip would also have to come before them, and felt comfortable approving Ms. Corazzini's request to advertise the trip in the high school.

In her financial report, School Business Administrator Katie Isernio told the Committee that ORR had received two gifts: one in the amount of $2,000 from Pop Warner for the athletic department, and one in the amount of up to $4,000 from the Mattapoisett Road Race Committee to offset athletic user fees for students who need financial assistance. The Committee voted to accept the gifts.

In a highly anticipated report, new Facilities Director Steven Murphy presented his concerns in regards to building inefficiency and maintenance. According to Dr. Bangs, the district had been unhappy with the HVAC (cooling and heating) system at ORR for the past decade. Despite attempts to remedy the inefficient system with in-house staff and third-party companies, the HVAC issues have always remained.

Mr. Murphy delivered a lengthy report citing

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all the problems he has found with the HVAC system, and other sources of building inefficiency. Mr. Murphy said that he would like to address all these issues in a 14-step remediation program. One of the highlights of the program would be a computer-controlled network to keep the buildings at optimum temperatures when students are in classrooms, and would keep rooftop units and boilers from clicking on during the night.

"I don't want a rooftop unit turning on at three o'clock in the morning. That is just a waste," said Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy also noted that the new system would "stagger" boiler initiation to avoid power surge surcharges. In order to upgrade the HVAC, he said that he would need to apply for money for the improvements,

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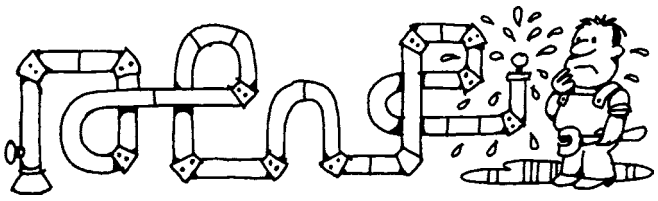

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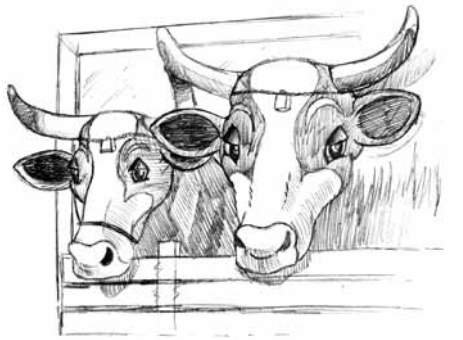

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since some of it was not budgeted.

The Committee, weary from past promises of other experts who claimed to be able to fix the HVAC system, asked a variety of technical details, including what would need to be contracted out, what could be accomplished in-house, and where the money would come from.

Ms. Isernio informed the Committee that there was still $103,000 in the Capital Improvements fund, leaving a $34,000 difference. Mr. Murphy said that some of the work could possibly be held over until next year.

According to Mr. Murphy, the initial investment would mean over $50,000 a year in utility cost savings for ORR. He also recently found the source of a significant water leak in the building, which will also lower their water bill.

Prior to the meeting, Mr. Murphy had given the Committee members a guided tour of the facilities showing all the problems he listed, and after his presentation, they felt comfortable that he may have finally found the source of the energy waste at ORR. The Committee voted to authorize Mr. Murphy and Ms. Isernio to advertise for bidders in regards to the remediation work.

Mr. Devoll asked the Committee to give him permission to begin a new school fundraiser to offset extracurricular activity fees that may damage participation numbers for smaller groups. He said that the school would be starting a new annual road race, scheduled for November 27, and the cost would be $15 for pre-registration, $20 for registration on the day of the race; this cost would include a t-shirt. The Committee voted to approve this fundraiser.

Superintendent Douglas White said that the ORR Committee needed one more Mattapoisett member. Any interested residents would have to be interviewed by the current Mattapoisett representatives, Nick Decas and Ginny Beams, at the next Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen meeting.

The Committee voted to go into executive session at 8:30 pm for the purpose of collective bargaining.

School Report

Nutrikids Comes to ORR Lunches

By Anne Smith

Following the addition of the Nutrikids point-of-sale system to the cafeteria at Sippican Elementary School, both the junior high and high school will be doing the same this fall. The shift to a more efficient way of buying school lunches and snacks has been a success at Sippican for many months now, said Mr. Devoll, the high school principal. At the high school, the Nutrikids system will allow students to pay for lunches using an access code. This access code is the same student ID number that also allows students to access the library, computers, and other programs. Once the system is in place, students will go through the lunch line, enter their ID number, and either pay with cash or with their prepaid Nutrikids account.

Prepaying for a student is merely an option for parents and guardians. Mr. Devoll and Suzanne Souza, district Food Services Director, hope that prepaying will become more commonly practiced than giving students money every day.

"We hope to decrease the need for cash in our lunch room," Mr. Devoll said. As Ms. Souza put it, "We would like to have a cashless system but we cannot refuse cash, and some parents still give their child cash on a daily basis and will not prepay."

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The key feature to the Nutrikids system is that parents can prepay for their children. "Parents can pay as much as they feel comfortable with," Ms. Souza said. "Some pay for the week, month, and sometimes several months… If they wish, they can pay for the year."

Parents can add money to their child's Nutrikids account in three ways. First, they can send a check with their student's first and last name in the memo section of the check. These checks must be made payable to ORR School Lunch. Second, parents can go to www.myNutrikids.com and make online prepayments. Third, and finally, parents can give their student money to bring to school, and it can be added to their account. Parents who prepay on a more frequent basis may give the school their email address so when the Nutrikids account runs low, they can be informed to load more money. Any money that is not spent during the school year will be rolled into the next, and money can be passed down to another student in the family when an older child graduates.

The Nutrikids system was one of three companies who came to the school and gave presentations to the Business Office, Ms. Souza, and the School Committees from each town. "Based on our needs and price quotes, we chose Nutrikids ," Ms. Souza said. Mr. Devoll explained that the funds for Nutrikids came from the cafeteria funds.

Some parents might be concerned that students might use each other's ID numbers to buy food, either by hacking or simply knowing a friend's number.

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3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM – Expedition New England
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - ORCTV August 2010 Youth Video Camp Projects
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2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00PM - The Immune System
5:00 PM – Take it to the Auction
6:00 PM – Second Act
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Inside ORCTV
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – If Plants Could Talk
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday Sept. 22, 2010
8:00 AM – Homefront
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
4:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
5:00 PM – Smart Boating
5:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
9:00 PM – Cancer Story
10:00 PM – Future Talk
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday Sept. 23, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - ORCTV August 2010 Youth Video Camp Projects
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Music
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday Sept. 24, 2010
8:00 AM – ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:30 PM – ORCTV August 2010 Youth Video Camp Projects
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM – New England Outdoor Life
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Veterans Helping Veterans
10:30 PM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday Sept. 25, 2009
8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Expedition New England
11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Inside ORCTV
12:30 PM – ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
1:00 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
4:30 PM - Expedition New England
6:30 PM – Get Connected with Conn Jackson
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Music
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:30 PM – Affordable Housing Trust
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
10:30 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:45 AM – Life After ORR
9:30 PM – ORRHS Graduation Ceremony
11:00 AM - ORRHS 2010 Promenade
Noon - 2010 ORRHS Senior Awards
2:00 PM – Life After ORR
2:30 PM - ORRHS 2010 Senior Assembly
4:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
5:00 PM – ORRHS Graduation Ceremony
6:30 PM - 2010 ORRHS Senior Awards
8:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
10:00 PM – Life After ORR
10:15 PM – ORRHS 2010 Senior Assembly

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Nutrikids isn't the only change to the cafeteria this year. "We are serving a lot more fresh fruit and vegetables (locally grown) along with more whole grains," Ms. Souza said. "[We] want parents to know that their children are offered healthy meals." Parents are even welcome to come to a school lunch, see the meals, and try one if they wish. "We are trying to get the word out [about] what the Food Service Department is doing to promote healthy meal choices such as the local produce and more whole grains. I am working on getting local chefs to come to the school to review our recipes [and] see what we can do to make them healthier, or what spices would be better to use on certain foods to make them taste better, since we do not add any salt to anything we make."

A notice will be going home shortly (in the next week) with information about the Nutrikids system, student ID numbers, and loading money onto the accounts.

Sports Shorts

By Benjamin Resendes

The **ORR Football** team lost against Nauset on September 11, with a final score of 18 to 42. Although

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The best story will be selected by an area panel of judges and the winner will receive a Nintendo Wii!

October 1st at noon is the Deadline for submitting a story

Stories will be printed in the October editions of The Wanderer

The Winner will be announced in the October 28th edition

CONTEST #2
Halloween Cover Contest

Your best Halloween artwork could be on the cover of The Wanderer and you could win a great prize!

Submit your best Halloween drawing, photo, compilation or anything else we can print on our cover to enter.

Deadline for submitting artwork is Friday, October 15 at noon.

On-line voting will take place from October 16 to October 25

The winner will be on the cover of the October 28th edition of The Wanderer.

The winner will also receive a Nintendo Wii!

Every person who votes in the cover contest will be entered to win a Wanderer Halloween Gift Bag which will include loads of Wanderer wear and aardvark items! Be sure to vote for your favorite cover from October 16 to October 25 on our web site: www.wanderer.com

The Fine Print:
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the score was heavily weighted against ORR, the team played with a lot of heart. There were many good plays in the game and ORR was able to make two interceptions. The first interception was made by **Mike Gifford** on the ORR 20-yard line and carried down the field close to the Nauset end zone. The interception was unfortunately called off due to a penalty that cost ORR five yards.
In the second half, ORR was able to make a complete interception, executed by **Ian Knapton**, who ran the ball down to the Nauset edge of the 50-yard line. While ORR gave it their all in the entire game, Nauset played very well and emerged victorious in the end.

ORR Boys Cross Country swept the competition at Washburn Park as the morning scramble between schools in the SCC match on September 11. In the JV race, there were over 100 boys racing against each other and ORR took first and second places. **Nathaniel Fuchs** took first and **Walker Fuchs** took second. **Ben Bungert** was another one of ORR star runners and he placed 7th in the race. For the Varsity races, **Dana Dourdeville** placed first in the number 1 varsity races. He raced against the top

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Memorial Service

Friends of **Cynthia Leas Worcester Shanks** are invited to attend a celebration of her life on Saturday, October 9, at 10 AM, at the First Parish in Wayland Unitarian Church, located in the Wayland town center at the intersection of Routes 20 and 27/126. A reception will follow in the church vestry.

Obituaries

Theodora "Tillie" M. (Quirk) Rodrigues, 79, of Fairhaven, passed away on Friday, September 3, 2010, after a period of declining health. She was the wife of Raymond L. Rodrigues, married 60 years; and daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Martel) Quirk. She was born in New Bedford and lived most of her life in Fairhaven. She graduated from Fairhaven High School.

She was previously employed by Huttleston House Restaurant and Caterers and the Fairhaven School System as a Cafeteria Worker. She loved being surrounded by her family, grandchildren and friends.

Survivors include her five children: Sheila-Rae Dlugosinski and her husband Karl of Mattapoisett, Garry Rodrigues of Fairhaven, Sandra Kuczewski and her companion Michael O'Leary of New Bedford, Paul Rodrigues of NC and Kathy Leonard of New Bedford; fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a sister Blanche "Chick" Souza of Fairhaven; her brother-in-law Eddie Rodrigues and his wife Lorraine of Dartmouth; her daughters-in-law Darlene "PeeWee" Rodrigues of NC and Cindi Rodrigues of TX; many nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late Steven and David Rodrigues and sister of the late Doris LeBlanc, Aline Blasingame, Lucy Lamontagne, Loretta and Anna Pauline, and George, Joseph and Richard Quirk; and grandmother of the late Jaydeen Rodrigues and mother-in-law of the late Walter Kuczewski.

Donations may be made in her memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Arrangements were by Rock Funeral Home.

Geraldine G. Potter passed away peacefully on August 22, 2010 at the age of 84 at the York Hospital, York, Maine. Born in New Bedford, MA on November 29, 1925, "Gerry" was the daughter of the late John J. and Ella (Mahoney) Gibbons of Mattapoisett, Ma, where she spent her childhood and developed a life-long love of the ocean.

After Gerry married and moved to Ipswich, Mass, she became Founder and Executive Director of the Central Essex Council on Alcoholism from 1963 through 1973. During these years she not only continued to raise a family, but she spent considerable time counseling and assisting others in their struggle with alcoholism, concurrently increasing her knowledge in the field of alcoholic studies.

For the next ten years Gerry returned to school, receiving a BA and Master of Arts from Emmanuel College and a Masters of Education from Boston University. Geraldine then worked for the Department of Social Services, followed by the Department of Public Welfare, in Salem, Mass. She had 21 years in clinical social work experience with diverse populations and age groups of which 12 years were in family case management and 9 years were in a supervisory position.

Predeceasing Geraldine was a brother John Gibbons, and her former husband Dr. Warwick Potter. Surviving are two daughters, Harriet A. Potter, and Kim Navarre (Alex), both of Montreal, Canada; two sons, Warwick Potter (Karen) of York, ME, and Christopher Potter (Nancy) of Milford, NH. Also surviving is a brother Mark, a sister Joanella, ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Services for Geraldine will be held privately at the convenience of her family. Care for the Potter family has been entrusted to the J.S. Pelkey Funeral Home of Kittery, ME.

Frederick L. Worcester of Boston and Marion passed away on September 7, 2010. He leaves his wife of 53 years, Robin, and his son, Rick and his wife Heidi, his daughter, Bini and her husband Eric Egertson, his son, Seth and his wife Betsy, and his son, John and his wife Lisa. He also leaves ten grandchildren.

In retirement he was actively involved with the

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runners from all of the schools. In the two-mile race, he placed first with a time of 9 minutes 50 seconds. The Cross Country team has high hopes for Dana for the rest of the year.

The **Girls Cross Country team** raced hard against all of the other female runners in this SCC match, which took place at the same time and place as the Boys CC team, and they did just as well as the boys. In the JV match, the ORR girls took (in order from first to 6th): **Sammy Barret** (freshman), **Paige Santos** (Freshman), **Jerelle Jessie** (Sr.), **Anne Roseman** (Freshman), **Hanna Vierra** (Freshman), **Sophia Santos** (Sophomore). Another player from JV that has potential is **Nina Batt**, who was last year a Division 1 Recruit for Holy Cross. For the girls Varsity, there were many strong runners in this SCC match. **Emily Roseman**, **Justine Jessie** and **Amanda Tilden** were all racing their hearts out in the two-mile run. All of these runners have much expected of them in the upcoming year of track.

ORR Golf had two matches in the past week against Wareham and Bourne. They beat Wareham 39 to 15 and their top players were: **Andrew Augustine** (score 36, 7.5 points), **Owen Downey** (score 37, 6 points) and **David Fleurent** (score 41, 7 points).

The golf team played very well. Unfortunately, ORR lost in their match against Bourne, but it was a very close with a score of 28 to 26. The results for this match were as follows: **Owen Downey** (score 34, 5 points),

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Contributions in his memory may be made to the Neighborhood House Charter School, 21 Queen St., Dorchester, MA 02122.

"Golf Course Proprietor" **Humphrey Lewis Tallman**, Captain U.S.N. (Ret.), 90, loving husband, father and grandfather died peacefully in his sleep of natural causes on September 8, 2010.

He was predeceased by his wife and sweetheart of 65 years, Connie (Reed) Tallman.

Captain Tallman answered his nation's call to duty in 1941 serving as a Navy pilot at the battles of Midway and Santa Cruz where he was awarded the Air Medal and the Navy Cross for his actions.

On retirement after 25 years of military service, he and his cousin Clifton Chase built and operated the Rochester Golf Course.

Over the years, Capt. Tallman was a generous benefactor to his community and many charitable organizations. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his children, Peter of New Hampton, NH, Coralie Hoffman of Fairhaven, NJ, Sara of Plymouth, MA and Stuart of Rochester, MA; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Mariana (Andrade) Raposo, 86, of New Bedford, died Thursday, September 9, 2010, at Charlton Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in New Bedford, residing in S. Dartmouth and the last 7 years in New Bedford. She was the daughter of the late John and Maria (Vieira) Andrade; and the wife for 64 years of Emidio D. Raposo.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, where she was involved in many activities including the Women's Club, the Senior Associates, a Eucharistic Minister, as well as a member of the choir. She was also a member of the New Bedford Women's Club and the Chorus at Mattapoisett Middle School. Mrs. Raposo was previously employed as a teachers aide in the New Bedford School Administration Building, specializing in translations.

Her family includes husband: Emidio D. Raposo of New Bedford; 2 sons: Rev. John A. Raposo, Chaplain at Catholic Memorial Home, Fall River and Emidio Joseph "Micky" Raposo of New Bedford; 2 daughters: Theresa Arruda and her husband, James of Marion and Sister Pauline Raposo, S.N.D. of Lawrence; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Maria Joao Soares. Arrangements were by Aubertine-Lopes Funeral Home, 129 Allen Street, New Bedford, MA. Interment in St. John Cemetery. For online guestbook, please visit www.aubertine-lopes.com

Mary (Derossi) Economos, 89, of New Bedford died September 11, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital surrounded by her loving family after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late Peter Economos.

Born in Dartmouth, the daughter of the late Peter and Domenica (Regis) Derossi, she lived in New Bedford for most of her life.

Mrs. Economos was a communicant of Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. She was formerly employed by the Acushnet Company for 22 years until her retirement. Mrs. Economos enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include a son, David Economos and his companion Christine Wiley of Somerset; 2 daughters, Dale Wellington and her husband Mark of Rochester and Donna Cavanaugh and her husband Michael of New Bedford; 5 grandchildren, Bethany, Rachel, Tara, Brandon and Matthew; 6 great-grandchildren.
She was the sister of the late Lena Grace.

Her Funeral Mass was Wednesday at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Arrangements were by at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford.

Barbara (Braga) Rogers, age 82 years, of Dartmouth, died Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

Barbara was the beloved wife of the late Edward Rogers, mother of Brenda and her fiance Nicholas Savage of Mattapoisett, Steven E. Rogers and his fiancee Gina Castella of Dartmouth, Robert W. Rogers and his wife Kathleen of New Bedford and Edward " Butch " Rogers and his wife Mary Anne of No. Dartmouth. She was the grandmother of: Austin J. Edward Rogers, Kinsey Rogers, Jordin Rogers, Kendra Rogers, Jamie Pimental, Lacey Rogers, Troy Mogardo, Jim Morgardo, Steven E. Rogers Jr. and Tracey Morgardo. Mrs. Rogers is also survived by numerous great grandchildren and her brothers: August Braga of Fall River, Edward Braga of Imperial Beach, CA., Manuel Braga Jr. of Marion,IN., Alfred Braga of Dartmouth, Ruth Santos of New Bedford and Robert J. Braga of Westport as well as several nieces and nephews. Barbara was the sister of the late Mary L.B. Medeiros, Louis J. Braga, Elias Braga Helen Silva, Anna Braga , Beatrice Medeiros, Dorothy Ricardo and William Braga.

Mrs. Rogers was a daughter of the late Manuel and Annie (Freitas) Braga. Barbara was born in Dartmouth and lived there all of her life.

Mrs. Rogers' funeral, in accordance with her wishes, were private.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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Andrew Augustine (score 36, 5 points) and **David Fleurent** (score 43, 5 points).

Despite this slight bump in the road in an otherwise neutral record for the season, the team has high hopes for winning their upcoming games.

The **ORR Cheerleading** team was extremely supportive in the game that ORR played against Nauset. They offered much support to the football team and helped to get the crowd excited about the game with eight junior cheerleaders joining them at halftime. They held a mini cheer clinic for the past three Sundays for elementary aged students and they preformed very well with the high school girls. They will be participating in a cheer competition in late October – more news on that soon.

ORR Boy's Soccer beat Wareham 1-0 in a hard fought game on both sides. ORR had many scoring opportunities in the first half but failed to score. Finally, in the second half, ORR scored the only goal of the game with about three minutes left in the game. The goal scored by **Nate Houston** (Junior) on a tip from **Noah Filloramo** (Junior), and a good cross by **Teddy Costa** (Sophomore). Only one yellow card was issued throughout the game -- to Wareham.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

• **Potluck** – The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be holding a potluck luncheon and their first meeting of the 2010/2011 year on **September 16** at noon. Members

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Book Review

Three Books to Keep You Warm

Anne O'Brien-Kakley

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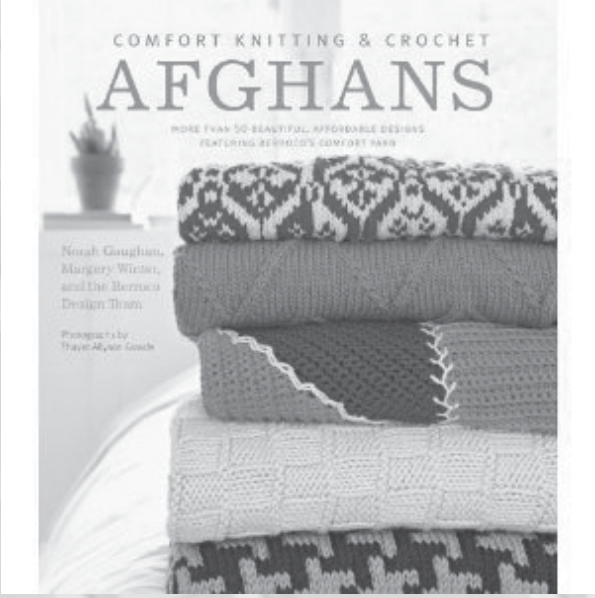
Are you a knitter or a crocheter? Do you have any interest in learning to knit or crochet? If you answered "no" to either of these questions, then I'll have to apologize for this week's foray into the fiber arts and ask you to tune in next week when our Editor's Pick will likely be more interesting to you.

For those of you who are already picking up needles and hooks – for those of you who are carrying home bags of yarn from the local knit shops in anticipation for cooler weather – this one is for you. This is my annual update on all things yarn-related.

Every year, I get excited about all the knitting and crocheting that the cool weather is going to bring. Sure, we have a few more hot days of September to contend with, I'm sure, but it's time to get started on your projects, folks. Here are three books that I have been using lately to get inspired.

• *Comfort Knitting and Crochet Afghans* by Berroco, Norah Gaughan and Margery Winter – Published in April 2010, this book has perhaps languished in the summer when people are too busy swimming and frolicking to tie themselves down to a large fiber project. But I'm going to make a prediction here: this is going to become the afghan bible for blanket enthusiasts.



With over 50 designs to choose from, the most difficult part of your project will be… picking an actual project. This afghan book bridges the gap between knitters and crocheters, who often resemble the Sharks and the Jets with their rivalry. Well, this book just might convince a few more people to straddle the line between the two groups.

Projects, both knit and crochet, vary between simple and mindless, like the crochet "Simplicity" or the "Garter Stripes" knit afghans, to the challenging "Aran" and "Textured Knots" patterns, which will keep your mind sharp and your cable hook busy. The best part is, most of the patterns call for either an F or G crochet hook, or size 8 knitting needles to be paired up with worsted or DK weight yarn – you'll basically just have to buy the yarn you need for each project.

The *Comfort Knitting and Crochet Afghan* book is quickly becoming a cult favorite among knitters and crocheters, especially at www.Ravelry.com where people are knitting/crocheting their creations to photograph and share among each other. If you are interested in seeing what the patterns look like before purchasing, log onto Ravelry.com and search "Berroco afghans" to see what kind of fun this book could bring.

• *Beyond the Square Crochet Motifs* by Edie Eckman – Granny squares, while occasionally so lame they are actually kind of cool again, can get boring after a while. They are a great way of using up scrap pieces of yarn and it's the perfect craft-on-the-go. There's no lugging huge tote bags full of supplies when you are in granny-square mode. They are quick, and they require no commitment, which is perfect for the rambling crocheter from time to time.

But did you know that you could make an afghan out of circles? Hexagons? Subway-style rectangles? Yes, you can. Think outside the square. Author Edie Eckman has compiled over 144 different crochet "motifs" to string together as afghans, scarves, purses, shirts, even embellishments. The spiral bound book is sturdy and stays flat open while you work, which will take the frustration out of following a pattern. The pictures are fun to look at, and like the afghan book, the hardest part is deciding where to start.

• *Last-Minute Knitted Gifts*, and *More Last-Minute Knitted Gifts* by Joelle Hoverson – Anyone who is familiar with the Purl Bee, the fiber-arts blog (www.PurlBee.com), will be familiar with some of the little, fun projects found within these two books. Joelle Hoverson is one of the faces behind the Purl Bee blog, which features small fiber arts projects.

With the Christmas season coming up, and with a growing trend of giving handmade gifts, these books help knitters find small, manageable projects to make for all their friends at holiday time. The sections are split up into time intervals – one-to-two-hour projects, three-to-four-hour projects and so on, up to over eight-hour projects. Quick baby booties, bonnets, tea cozies, baskets and pointy elf hats are among the gifts that you can whip up quickly. The patterns in these books rely on fun colors and indulgent yarns – like cashmere – to make your gift unique.

So enjoy the cooling weather and start dreaming in different shades of yarn – it's going to be another long winter, so you might as well have some fun!

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are asked to bring a salad, casserole or dessert to share. Please come join in the fun and sign up for any one of a number of club activities for this year. The meeting will be held at the Reynard Hall at Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Nasketucket Bird Club

At the **September 23** meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club, current and new members will be welcomed back after a hot and humid summer. Plans for fall and winter walks will be discussed, as well as the club's future. New members will have their names added to an email list that will keep them informed of a rich variety of bird walks.

A guest speaker for the **October 28** meeting will discuss the Tern projects off our coast. The meetings are held at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, Barstow Street. Please use the south door entrance. Refreshments will be served. For more information please call Mike LaBossiere at 508-863-5658, or be e-mail at sparrowhawk51@ verizon.net.

Used Book Church Fundraiser

Want to get rid of your used books? The Community Baptist Church of Marion is raising money through donations of new and used books, CDs, DVDs, videos, records and audiobooks. The group has recently placed a drop-off donation container to collect these items from community members who would like to repurpose their used goods while also helping the church raise money. The group will be paid on an ongoing basis for all items collected in their donation container.

The gray book donation container is located in the parking lot of the church at 441 Front Street in Marion. This program is an ongoing fundraiser and donations can be made by the public at any time. All money raised through the collection of these donations will help fund the church's local mission projects, which focus on children living in poverty. These projects have included Babypoint of Wareham, Donovan House of New Bedford, Sippican School in Marion and Rochester Memorial School in Rochester.

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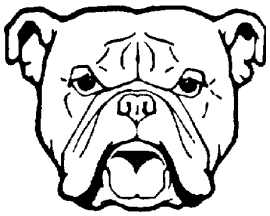

The Old Rochester Regional Varsity cheerleaders work with their younger counterparts from the ORR Bulldog clinic to cheer on the ORR football team in their game against Nauset on September 11, 2010. Photo by Ben Resendes.

***Left**: In Varsity races this past weekend, Dana Dourdeville placed first in the number 1 boys varsity cross-country meet at Washburn Park on September 11, 2010. In the two-mile race, he placed first with a time of 9 minutes 50 seconds. Photo by Ben Resendes.*

***Right**: ORR track athlete Emily Roseman, left, vies with a Seekonk runner for first place at a September 11, 2010 meet at Washburn Park. Photo by Ben Resendes.*

Left: The ORR football team gave it their all and played from the heart at the September 11, 2010 game against Nauset. ORR ultimately lost the game, 18 to 42, but it is still early in the season! Photo by Ben Resendes.

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Rochester Fine Arts Cafe

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will be hosting a Fine Arts Café from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, **September 25**. Included are original paintings and photographs by local artists, including the work of Rochester artists Mary Pearsull, Renee Richard Ouellette, Gary Lawrence, Betty Beaulieu, Lynnette Torres, Wendy Ashworth, Danni Kleiman and Jody Church. Lunch will be available from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Music will be provided by the Furtado Sisters.

Marion and Mattapoisett Coastal Sweep

This year, be part of the Ocean Conservancy's annual Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, **September 25** at 10:00 am. The rain date for this event is Saturday, October 2.

In Marion, Mattapoisett, and Wareham, volunteers will be picking up litter and trash along the shorelines, and you can be one of them. You will be part of a worldwide effort of over 350,000 people in 70 countries, all doing the same thing on the same day in their home

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TriTown Happenings

Jackie Ashley of Rochester, left, is among the planners for a Coastline Elderly Fall Fling fundraiser. The Fall Fling will take place on Friday, September 24, at 8:00 pm at the Hawthorne Country Club, 970 Tucker Road, Dartmouth. The evening will feature appetizers, music and a live auction with auctioneer Greenwood Hartley of Rochester. For tickets or information, call Jackie Medeiros at Coastline Elderly Services at 508-742-9151.

The Dixie Diehards Jazz Band will perform at a cabaret evening at the Marion Art Center on Saturday, September 25 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are $10 for MAC members, $12.50 general admission. The Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Call 508-748-1266 for more information. Photo courtesy of the Marion Art Center.

The South Coast Senior Resource Alliance (SRA) sponsored a Grandparents' Day in Rochester on September 12, 2010. The day celebrated the bond between grandparent and grandchild with pony rides, face-painting and lots of games. SRA volunteers also provided valuable health and wellness information to the seniors who attended. Photos by Felix Perez.

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The effort, dubbed Massachusetts CoastSweep, will begin at 10:00 am, with volunteers gathering at Silvershell Beach in Marion, Little Harbor Beach in Wareham, and the town beach on Water Street in Mattapoisett. Gloves, bags, and data cards will be provided. From there, the volunteers will spread out to all public beaches in the three towns, as well as to other areas.

After picking up the trash, all volunteers will meet again at their respective beaches to weigh the litter and turn in data cards at 12:00 pm, noon. Volunteers are welcome and needed, and should call the Coastsweep Coordinator, Peter McDonald, at 508-748-0286, or email him at peterconverse.compass@gmail.com.

Senior Choir Seeks Members

A new singing group, "New Horizons", sponsored by the City of New Bedford's Community Services/COA, is looking for new members from all surrounding communities, including the Tri-Town. Led by choir director and pianist, Mary Platt Cunha, this group sings upbeat, familiar songs. The group is relatively new, having only been formed last spring, with a summer break. The current members are fun, lively, and are excited to welcome new people to share their love of singing.

"New Horizons" will resume weekly rehearsals

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Movie Review

Evil Dead Returns

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Resident Evil: Afterlife*. Starring Milla Jovovich and Ali Larter. Directed by Paul W.S. Anderson. Running time: 90 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

The *Resident Evil* films are probably better experienced in one big gulp, as a sort of ramshackle saga, than as individual flawed movies. The last time I reviewed one of these things, it was the second one, 2002's *Resident Evil: Apocalypse,* and I made the mistake of judging it as a *movie*. What it *was*, actually, was one chapter in a larger movement, the movement being a showcase for Milla Jovovich kicking butt and looking impressive. And there's nothing much the matter with that, especially considering that this is the first action/sci-fi/horror franchise with a woman front and center -- much less one that's hung in there for eight years and four films -- since the *Alien* series closed its doors. As such, the *Resident Evil* films are of undeniable importance. And in Jovovich this franchise has an athletic yet attitudinizing heroine, a star who doesn't act so much as indicate (as per her roots in modeling), but that never stopped all those *male* action figures, did it?

Does the plot really matter? Alice (Jovovich) is once again pitted against the evil Umbrella corporation, which wants to experiment with and capitalize on the virus that caused the zombie epidemic. Robbed of the superpowers she showed off in the previous film (2007's *Extinction*), Alice flies a plane into Los Angeles with her rediscovered partner Claire (Ali Larter) in tow. A few survivors greet them, hoping they've come from the safe haven Arcadia to rescue them. One of them, the mistrusted soldier Chris Redfield (Wentworth Miller), is a

character from the *Resident Evil* video game. On the streets below are hordes of zombies, some of whom extrude tentacles from their faces, and there's one hulking creature called the Executioner, who wields a mighty axe.

Resident Evil: Afterlife is being shown in 3D in some theaters, and unlike many fake-3D efforts this year, this one's the real deal, shot with the same stereoscopic process James Cameron devised for *Avatar.* The look is clean, crisp, hermetic -- you can almost feel the air conditioning in the vast chambers of the Umbrella lairs. With 3D, you can't go hog-wild with herky-jerky editing and a shaky-cam, which seems to suit director Paul W.S. Anderson just fine; indeed, so much of this 90-minute movie is filmed in ponderous slow motion that I suspect there's only enough actual footage for a short film. There certainly isn't enough script; the movie just kind of comes to a stop instead of, y'know, *ending*. But there are worse ways to pass an hour and a half than watching Milla Jovovich and Ali Larter shooting the hell out of zombies and mutants. Larter's a former model too, so these two are like glam sisters in mayhem. It may not be a step up from Sigourney Weaver's Ripley, but I can't bring myself to call it a step down, either; a step sideways, perhaps.

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There are no fees and no auditions. Copies of the music will be provided at the rehearsals. "New Horizons" looks forward to showcasing its gift of song to the public during the course of the year. For more information, please call Jackie at 508-991-6209 or just come to the rehearsal.

Cultural Council Seeks Proposals

Proposals for community-oriented art, humanities, and science projects are due **October 15**. The Mattapoisett Cultural Council has set an October 15 postmark deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

According to Council spokesperson Rebecca McCann, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Mattapoisett – including exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351

Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights September 5-September 11

•Island Wharf Rd – Parking violation
•Route 195 West – MVA/injury
•Front St – Found property
•Point Rd – Animal complaint
•Cranberry Way – Larceny/past
•Parlowtown Rd – Animal complaint
•Beach St – Medical emergency
•Edgewater Ln – Disturbance
•Front St – Animal complaint
•Mill St – Motor vehicle complaint
•Old Indian Trl – Disturbance
•Wareham Rd – MVA/property
•Water St – Medical transfer
•Pine Hill Ln – General offense
•Lewis St – Burglar alarm
•Job's Cove Rd – Suspicious activity
•Front St – MVA/injury
•Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
•Benson Brook Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Gifford's Corner Rd – Disturbance/family
•Pleasant St – Animal complaint
•Atlantis Dr – Medical emergency
•Marion Harbor – Waterways complaint
•County Rd – Animal complaint
•Point Rd – Officer wanted
•Front St - DMV
•Quelle Ln – Officer wanted
•East Ave – Fire alarm
•Teel St – Noise complaint
•Route 195 East - Disturbance

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights September 6-September 12

•Ship St – Alarm, fire
•Aucoot Rd – Health/welfare
•Brandt Island Shores – Animal control
•Deer Run – Alarm, burglar
•Marion Rd – Radar assignment
•Fairhaven Rd – Officer wanted
•Marion Rd – General service
•Shady Oak Dr – B & E structure
•Prospect Rd – Property found
•North St – 911 call
•Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
•Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
•Harbor HB Rd – Alarm, burglar
•Marion Rd – MV general
•Homestead Ct – Domestic disturbance
•Shady Oak Dr – House check
•Barstow St – Vandalism
•Shaw St – Alarm, burglar
•Shore View Ave – Medical assist
•195 East – MV crash
•Barstow St – Officer wanted
•Noyes Ave – Trespassing
•Brandt Island Rd – Peace officer wanted
•North St – General service
•Euclid Ave – Ambulance request
•Ned's Point Rd – Vandalism
•River Bend Ln – Disturbance
•Main St MV crash
•Hiawatha Way - Vandalism
•Reservation Rd – Parking complaint

ROCHESTER

Log highlights September 5-September 12

•Dexter Ln – Assault
•Alley Rd – Officer wanted
•Bassett St – Alarm, fire
•Union Church Terr – Paper service
•Dexter Ln – Restraining order service
•Union Church Terr – Keep the peace
•Meadow Ln – Disturbance
•Cushman Rd – Highway Rd
•New Bedford Rd – Disturbance
•Alley Rd – Disturbance
•Mendell St – Suspicious activity
•High St – Animal control
•Foss Farm Rd – Noise complaint
•North Ave – radar assignment
•Union Church Terr – larceny/forgery
•North Ave – Traffic hazard
•Rounseville Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Walnut Plain Rd – Alarm, burglar
•Mattapoisett Rd – Officer wanted
•Marion Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Bishop Rd – Animal control
•Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
•Pine St – Paper service
•Cushman Rd – Trespass
•Bradford Ln – Animal control
•Pauline's way – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Union Church Terr – Officer wanted
•Pine St – parking violation
•Walnut Plain Rd – Erratic operation
•Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday September 20: American shop suey, green beans, dinner roll, pudding, diet: pudding
Tuesday September 21: Veggie omelet, hashbrowns, summer blend veg, whole wheat bread, pineapple
Wednesday September 22: Chicken Marsala, confetti rice, Italian blend veg, Scali bread, peaches
Thursday September 23: Pier 17 Fish, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, fruit muffin, strawberry roll, diet: graham waffle
Friday September 24: Chicken & Rotini Bake, broccoli, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday September 20: Whole grain chicken tenders, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday September 21: Hamburger w/wo cheese on a whole wheat bun, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday September 22: Whole grain spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Thursday September 23: Turkey on wheat wrap, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice wrap
Friday September 24: Sal's whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday September 20: Whole grain chicken tenders, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk
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Thursday September 23: Turkey on wheat wrap, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice wrap
Friday September 24: Sal's whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

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Friday September 24: Sal's whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

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Thursday September 23: Turkey on wheat wrap, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice wrap
Friday September 24: Sal's whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday September 20: Pasat & meat sauce, green beans, bread, peaches
Tuesday September 21: Chicken Caesar wrap, tabouleh, salad, apple sauce
Wednesday September 22: Sloppy Joe, rice, corn, mixed fruit
Thursday September 23: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, carrots, apple sauce
Friday September 24: Pizza, salad, fruit

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For specific guidelines and complete information on the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, contact Rebecca McCann at ramcann@aol.com. Applications forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Programs are available online at www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp. Application forms are also available at the town hall.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

• **Clay Classes** – Kendra D'Angora is helping seniors do more than they think they can do. D'Angora is offering clay sculpting once again at the Mattapoisett COA on **October 1** and **October 8**. D'Angora has a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Massachusetts College of Fine Arts. She has been teaching art since 1994.

Through clay sculpting, D'Angora believes seniors can achieve a higher quality of life. "Clay loosens and relaxes the hands, and it is good therapy for arthritis," D'Angora said. For more information on clay sculpting classes and how it can increase your quality of life call the Mattapoisett COA at 508-758-4110.

• **Free Movie** – The movie *It's Complicated* will be shown at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging at noon on Tuesday, **September 28** for free. Pizza is available for $2. Pizza requests must be paid by 3:00 pm on Friday, September 24. Please RSVP attendance with the Council

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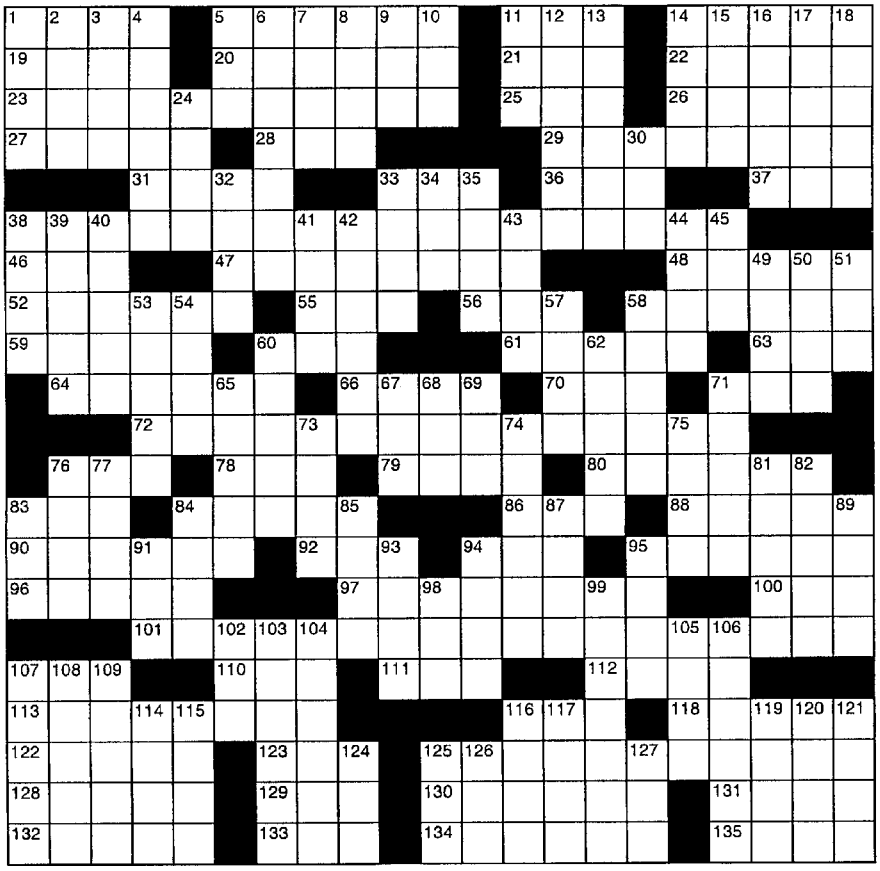

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Taking on too many tasks at one time can cause you to create more snarls each time you try to work your way through the tangled mass. Best to handle one job at a time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Making bold moves is what Bovines do. But the best moves are made with lots of data to provide backup just in case you charge into an unexpected complication. A new relationship shows promise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing credit for a job well done is easy for you to do, but not necessarily for your partner. But fair is fair. Don't let yourself be denied the right to have your contributions recognized.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Communication is important to help bridge a gap that can lead to problems at home and/or at the workplace. Find a way to get your points across before the breach becomes a chasm.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Relationships, whether business or personal, need to be watched carefully for signs of trouble. Any negative indications should be dealt with before they become too burdensome.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. A more positive aspect highlights much of the Virgo's week. You should find others more receptive to your suggestions, and also more likely to act on them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) All work and little play could wear the Libra's usually positive attitude down. Take some much-needed time off. Perhaps a short jaunt with someone special is the way to go.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to expand your view from the known to the unfamiliar. Confronting new situations could be challenging, but ultimately also could be extremely satisfying.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Giving advice to those who just want validation for what they're doing can be unsettling. So back off and save your counsel for those who really appreciate it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Cultivating a more positive attitude not only makes you feel better about yourself, but also has an upbeat effect on those around you, especially that certain someone.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Keeping the lines of communication open and accessible is the key to establishing the right foundation on which to build an important and meaningful relationship. Stay with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before agreeing to act on a request, consider using your perceptive Piscean talents to see what might lie hidden beneath its surface and could possibly cause problems later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a friend who, if you err at all, does so on the side of concern for those you care about.

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• Friday, **September 17**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit.

• Monday, **September 20**: 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

• Tuesday, **September 21**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; Morning trip to Trader Joe's and Hanover Mall.

• Wednesday, **September 22**: 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30 Bingo $5 Lunch: Sheppard's Pie (RSVP by September 20).

• Thursday, **September 23**: 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge.

• Friday, **September 24**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; Trip to Bourne Scallop Festival.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF APPEALS
The Marion Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30PM on Thursday, Spetember 30, 2010 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Scott S. & Patricia A. Scarpato for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.7 of the Zoning By-law to allow demolition and reconstruction of a non-conforming structure located within the existing non-conforming setbacks but with an increase in building volume and area as allowed under section(s) 6.1.7-Demolition, 7.2-General Requirements and 8.b-Non-conforming Use.
The property is located at 11 Richardson Road at Planting Island, is further identified on Assessor Plan 3 as Lot 47.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/09, 09/16

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 27, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Mark R. & Dana Sue Desnoyers.

The Applicants propose to raze the existing single family dwelling for the purposes of constructing a new dwelling in the same general location in compliance with Mass. Building Code and FEMA requirements for construction in a Flood Zone. The project will also include the construction of a crushed stone driveway, the installation of utilities and minor filling and grading.

All of the proposed work will be performed within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of the Top of a Coastal Bank and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 14) as determined by the Mattapoisett Flood Maps. The project is located at 17 Bay Road at Point Connett and is further identified as Lot #45 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #2A.
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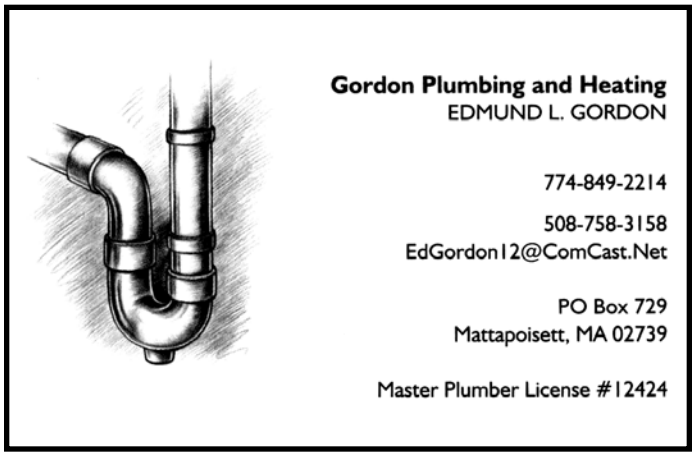

October 6. $45 for cruise, meal and van.

• Dinner trip to Providence. **October 7**, Opa restaurant. Call for reservations.

Ride for Alex

The Fourth Annual Ride for Alex will take place on **September 19** at the Old Rochester Regional High School on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Registration is from 8:00 to 10:00 am, and the Poker Run follows at 10:00 am. A BBQ will also be held at 1:00 pm.

There will be music, prizes, raffles and vendors. The cost is $20 in advance and $25 on the day of the event. For advance tickets, contact Scott at 508-742-8243. The poker run will be held rain or shine.

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Former Tuskagee Airman to Speak

Retired surgeon and former Tuskagee Airman Dr. William Thompkins will be the speaker at a meeting of Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) on Friday, **September 17** at the Wamsutta Club, located at 427 County Road in New Bedford. Social hour begins at 6:00 pm and dinner is at 7:00 pm. For reservations, call Mike Botelho 508-758-4909.

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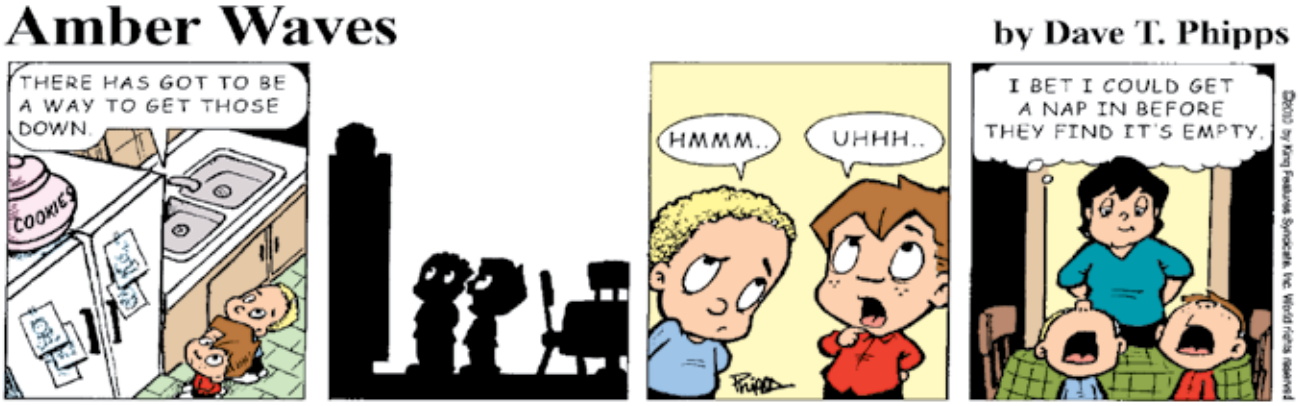

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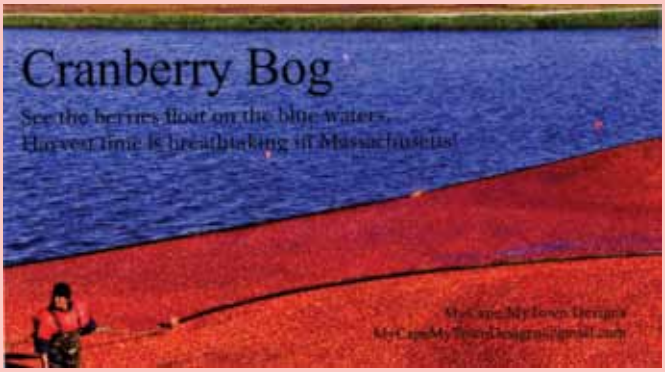

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Beverlyn Bessette Silva	September 17
Elizabeth Hall	September 17
Jake Sattelmair	September 17
Justin Langley	September 17
Tabitha Foulk	September 17
Gary J. Reid	September 18
Harold Oliver	September 19
Holyn Anne Turner	September 19
Owen S. Harrington	September 20
Xavier Perez	September 20
Edward Lopes	September 21
Jessie Hodges	September 21
Joanella Deery	September 21
Molly Lanagan	September 21
Jaci Barnett	September 22
Jack Gonsalves	September 22
Rosemarie Holmes	September 22
Stephen Hughes	September 22
Virginia O'Brien	September 22

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• **October 6** – What is a Wetland? Wetlands are among our planet's most diverse and varied habitats. Let's look at some of the plants and soils that make up a wetland and the animals that live there. Specimens will be available for inspection so plan to get a little messy!

• **October 13** – Kayaking through a watershed with Mark Whalen. We'll explore the history of Native American use of local rivers for trade. The concept of watersheds will be discussed, as the trip starts in one watershed going upriver to a region of interconnected ponds and lakes, then downriver through a different watershed. The impact of more recent human use of the land adjacent to the rivers (bridges, dams, bogs, farms) will be another topic. Finally, planning, preparation, and dealing with changes to a plan as the journey progresses will be discussed.

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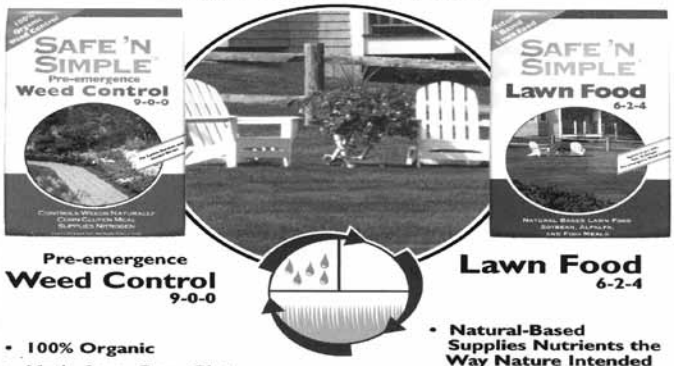

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• **December 8** – Nature Crafts – We will work on projects for gift-giving using materials we find outside our front doors, (volunteers to help with crafts would be most welcome). Light refreshments will be served.

For registration forms and times, visit the Marion Natural History Museum website at www.MarionMuseum.org.

Marion Social Club

• **Steak Dinner** – The Marion Social Club is hosting a September Steak Dinner on **September 26**. Doors will open at noon, and the steak dinner will be served at 1:00 pm. The meal will consist of steak, salad, potato, vegetable, rolls, butter and dessert. The donation price for the meal is $15. Contact Brenda at 508-291-4062 for tickets and information. The cut-off date to order tickets is September 20.

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Sunday Concerts at Shipyard Park

The free Seaport Concerts will continue on Sundays this fall with two concerts on **September 19** and **26** from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Featured at the September 19 show will be Truve, and Cory Amaral and the Interpretations will entertain at the September 26 show. Bring your chairs and blankets –show support for local talent.

French Meat Pie Supper

Back by popular demand, it's the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's French Meat Pie Supper. The supper will take place on **September 18**, at 6:00 pm in the Church's Reynard Hall, located at 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

This is a great family night. Come enjoy a meat pie supper with dessert and a beverage. The cost is $10 for adults, $5 for students and $30 for a family. Children under 5 are free. Advance purchase of tickets is necessary. Please make your ticket purchase by September 16 by calling the Church office at 508-758-2671, or purchase them at the Church's Sunday coffee hour. Proceeds from the supper will benefit programs of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

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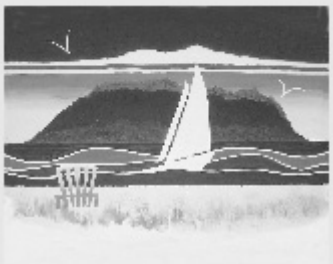

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Mattapoisett Recreation

• **Basketball League** – Evaluations for the Tri-Town Grades 7 and 8 Recreational Basketball League will be held on Thursday, **September 30**. Grade 7 Boys will take place 5:30 to 6:15 pm and Grade 8 Boys will take place 6:30 to 7:15 pm.

Grade 7 and 8 Girls will take place from 7:30 to 8:15 pm. Once teams are made, the league cannot accept new players. The league is always in need of volunteers to coach. Please email Gretchen MacDonald if you are interested: ddgmac@aol.com.

Marion COA News

• **Podiatry Clinic** – The next podiatry clinic will be held on **September 27** beginning at 1:00 pm. Appointments are needed.

Athletic Scholarship Motorcycle Run

The First Annual Brad Barrows Memorial Athletic Scholarship Motorcycle Run will take place on Saturday, **September 18,** at Rick's Tavern on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Registration will take place at 10:00 with the run to follow at 12:00 pm. The cost is $15 per bike, $5 per passenger. Proceeds from the run will benefit youth sports in Mattapoisett, Rochester, Marion and Fairhaven. There will also be a 50/50 raffle at the run. Rain date for the event is September 25.

The Motorcycle Run will be in honor of Brad Barrows, a community leader who helped form the Capeway Softball League.

ORCTV PSA Days

Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) is offering another free public service announcement (PSA) shoot day for non-profits, local organizations and town departments. ORCTV is opening up their studios on **October 4** from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and **October 5** from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm so you can come in and have a one to five-minute PSA taped about your organization or group. The PSAs will play on the local cable channels and can be seen by thousands of Tri-Town residents. This is a free service to local non-profits, organizations, groups, and town departments. You must call to reserve a slot, 508-748-1600.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Jones Jennifer Cncl x	Vrattos, William C Vrattos, Heather R	67 Allen St	Marion	08/30/2010	570000
Greenwood, Bridget x	Ann M Stjohn RET Stjohn, Ann M	22 Briggs Ter	Marion	08/30/2010	273000
Mastovsky, David G Mastovsky, Karen K	Palm, Mark W Palm, Margaret Anne	32 Pine Hill Rd	Marion	08/27/2010	530000
Zevitas, Stephen G Zevitas, Paula S	Higgins, Michael P Higgins, Maria E	1 Indian Ave	Mattapoisett	08/31/2010	737500
Klein, Louis F x	Pryce, Samuel W x	21 Marion Rd	Mattapoisett	09/01/2010	335000
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Local Tides

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September 16:	Thurs.	2:56	3:37	8:19	10:41
September 17:	Fri.	4:00	4:41	10:15	11:23
September 18:	Sat.	5:03	5:39	11:09	11:51
September 19:	Sun.	5:57	6:28	11:48	. . .
September 20:	Mon.	6:43	7:08	12:15	12:25
September 21:	Tues.	7:22	7:44	12:41	1:02
September 22:	Wed.	7:57	8:17	1:12	1:39
September 23:	Thurs.	8:30	8:50	1:45	2:17
September 24:	Fri.	9:02	9:23	2:19	2:54
September 25:	Sat.	9:35	9:59	2:52	3:29
September 26:	Sun.	10:11	10:38	3:25	4:04
September 27:	Mon.	10:50	11:22	3:59	4:39
September 28:	Tues.	11:36	. . .	4:35	5:18
September 29:	Wed.	12:11	12:27	5:15	6:07
September 30:	Thurs.	1:05	1:24	6:05	7:16
October 1:	Fri.	2:03	2:25	7:09	9:04
October 2:	Sat.	3:06	3:31	8:31	10:17
October 3:	Sun.	4:10	4:37	9:55	11:04

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	September 23rd
	Last Quarter	October 1st
	New Moon	October 7th
	First Quarter	October 14th

I Found the Aardvark!

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